

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WEBINAR—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS JULY 17, 2013

This serves as an invitation to participate in a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits webinar where staff from the VA will provide a basic understanding of the Fully Developed Claims (FDC) application process and provide the most up to date resources to help Veterans and their families submit FDC applications.

The FDC program is an optional new initiative that offers Veterans, service members and survivors faster decisions from the VA on compensation, pension, and survivor benefit claims. Veterans, service members and survivors simply file a FDC with ebenefits.va.gov and verify to the VA that they have no more evidence to submit.

Veterans filing an FDC will receive priority processing over the traditional claims process. There are more than 22 million military Veterans, and it is vital that our nation's military heroes know about the quickest way to get their disability compensation and pension claims processed. Veterans who have pending claims generally cannot get coverage for medical assistance for service-related injuries until their application is cleared.

This webinar will be offered twice on **Wednesday, July 17th** from **9:30–11:30 a.m. EDT** and again at **1:30–3:30 p.m. EDT**. Learn more and register at: [VA Fully Developed Claims](#). The webinar will be followed by a thirty minute question and answer session.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Jackie Wolfe at Jackie.Wolfe@edd.ca.gov.

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